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J. H. Russell, Postmaster.  
Office hours, week days, 7:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

## COURT DIRECTORY.

**Circuit Court.**—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**Presbyterian.**  
Beverly Street—Rev. T. F. Wilson, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
Baptist.  
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## CONOVER HOTEL.

JOHN N. CONOVER, Proprietor.  
Columbia, - Kentucky.

His Hotel is one of the best in this section of the State. It is a large brick building containing twenty-eight rooms, all elegantly furnished. Good sample rooms, and the table is supplied with the best provisions the country affords. Rates very reasonable.

## HANCOCK HOTEL.

BURKSVILLE STREET.  
Columbia, Ky.  
JUNIOUS HANCOCK, Prop.

The above Hotel has been re-erected, repainted, and is now ready for the comfortable accommodation of guests. Table supplied with the best of the market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

## RESTAURANT.

JAMES BELL, Proprietor.  
LEBANON, KY.

This stand is located near the depot, and meals are furnished at all hours at 25 cents per meal. The best eatables the country affords. Elegant sitting room for ladies.

## COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

JAMESTOWN, KY.  
HOLT & VAUGHAN, Proprietors.

This stand is located near the depot, and meals are furnished at all hours at 25 cents per meal. The best eatables the country affords. Elegant sitting room for ladies.

## YOU CAN PATENT.

Don't take a peek of any old kind of pills to cure a pile of disease who don't know of the Little Liver Pills for Bilious People will cure you while you sleep. Super-coated. Once done. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

## ELD. Z. T. WILLIAMS' LETTER.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1900.

Dear News:

I will according to promise write my first letter on the Palestine trip. I will not say much of the parting scenes at home Sunday morning, for they could only refresh the tender emotions that all shared; but of all partings I have experienced that was the most solemn and sacred; but we will drop the curtain over that scene for the present.

We shall ever remember with delight the last meeting at Columbia—Sunday night. The many good-byes and good wishes my friends gave me will be remembered with pleasure. We so much appreciated the presence of the preachers and leading members of all denominations.

Leaving Columbia Monday morning we came Louisville that night and remained until Wednesday morning, making such preparations there as we needed. Left Louisville for Lexington Wednesday morning, arriving at 11 a. m. There we spent the afternoon in seeing friends and sights. We had the pleasure of meeting Harry George and G. W. Montgomery, Harry Davis and Shelby Row, all of the Bible College. We also met Miss Lula Allen, of the Normal Department, and Melvin Judd, of the State College, and Mr. Blankenship, of Russell county. All of these students are well and seem well-pleased with their school. Miss Lula Allen, however, had to have an operation performed on her eyes, compelling her to leave school for the present. We attended prayer meeting at Broadway Christian Church, where we met R. H. Crossfield, one of our company, and after prayer meeting met a goodly number of friends, who bade us good bye with prayer and good wishes for our safe journey and return.

At 8:50 that night we took a sleeper on the C. & O. for Washington, arriving there at 12:30 p. m. where we spent the remainder of the afternoon in sight seeing; and I must say that I do not expect to see so many grand sights in the same length of time on our entire trip as we saw in Washington that afternoon.

First, we went to the Capitol buildings. I saw the nine Judges of the Supreme Court in session, Judge Fuller, of Chicago, at the head. I have never seen a more dignified body of men in all my life. Judge Harlan, of Kentucky, was in his place, and he does credit to the State and nation. Then we viewed the Senate Chamber, Senator Fry occupying the chair, and Mr. Teller had the floor. We then went to the other wing of the great building and took a bird's-eye view of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henderson, the Speaker, presiding. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, had the floor, and Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, who is the Democratic leader of the House, took some part in the discussion of a question. We then strolled over to the great Library building and took a hurried look at it. Alvin Strange was right when he said "human language is powerless to describe its magnificence. It is the grandest building in the world. Cost over \$10,000,000 dollars; has over 1,000,000 volumes in it. We then took a street car ride over the city, taking in the Pension Department and all other department buildings, including the White House; but we were too late to see the President and his wife, as the hour for reception each day is from 10 to 11 a. m.

Did not get to meet Mr. A. A. Strange, as our time was too short to hunt him.

Washington is surely one of the prettiest cities in the United States.

We left Washington for New York this morning at 7 o'clock and arrived at 12:43 p. m. The first thing we did on our arrival here was to hunt up the Turkish Consul General and have our passports "vised. We then went

## to the Bank of America and had our check cashed, and I will say here that I never received more courteous attention anywhere than was given by the managers of that great institution. It is located on the famous Wall Street, and I can say that I did my first business on that street today. I saw the Sub-Treasury building where Washington was inaugurated first President of the United States. His statue stands now where he made his first inaugural address. We then went to the American Express Company's office and exchanged our money for express checks of different denominations, so we could get them cashed as we needed the money, at the various places. This is now considered the safest and most convenient way to carry money these days. We then took a ride out on Fifth Avenue to Central Park, and on this route we saw many of the most famous residences and hotels in the city. The Waldorf-Astoria is the finest hotel in New York. Rooms rent from \$5.00 to \$50.00 per day. We did not stop at that hotel. A very few days there would exhaust our pocket-book. We had one 25-cent meal and one at 40 cents today, and we feel as comfortable to-night in our one-dollar room as Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

## Taylor's Record.

Before the assassination of Senator Goebel Gov. Taylor pardoned in advance of trial mountain bandits concededly guilty of carrying concealed deadly weapons and disturbing the peace, thus putting a direct premium on crime. When Senator Goebel was shot the de facto Governor immediately surrounded the Executive building with soldiers, previously notified to be ready, and prevented a search for the assassins. Then, when Goebel was expected to die any moment, the de facto Governor, to prevent action on the Contingent Board's report, drove the Legislature through the streets of Frankfort at the point of the bayonet. When warrants for his close political associates are issued Taylor, no longer de facto Governor, but merely a usurper, uses armed force to prevent arrests, issues "pardons" and conspires to effect the escape of the accused persons. After defying the civil power and suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the case of court messenger Walker, he usurps the prerogatives of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government and counsels revolution. Every move follows the other as links in a chain, and yet this man has the hardihood to charge Democrats with conspiracy—Louisville Times.

## Neuralgia Banished.

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain. Dr. G. S. Stivers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Balm, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

## Kentucky Game Laws.

Plain citizens may be shot from January 1st to December 31st.

Senators, governors and members of Congress may be shot during any political campaign and within sixty days thereafter.

Niggers can be shot any time. Hunters in search of this game are also allowed to use a stuffed club or a butcher knife.

If any man is caught drinking water it is a sign that he is no gentleman, and may be executed with whatever weapon is nearest at hand.

Coloreds may be shot with impunity at any time; while a squirrel gun is recommended for dispatching mammals and captives.

No man shall be allowed to kill in excess of six persons per day. In cases where it is in affair of honor, this number may be increased to 103.

Every citizen who does not tote the remains of his victim from public sight within forty-eight hours of the time the first volley was fired, will be fined one gallon of moonshine.

Any citizen who steps on another citizen's toes may be shot on the spot with the privilege of apologizing thereafter.

If a citizen leaves home half shot and is found on the street, a short time thereafter full of buck shot, that is his fault and his relatives are not allowed to shoot more than seventeen suspects in their efforts to find the guilty person.—Louisville Journal.

## Most in quantity, Best in Quality.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron is a tonic, a blood purifier and a blood maker. It does not stop with merely curing certain diseases, like scrofula, sores, abscesses, etc., but cleanses and builds up the whole system. All who have tried it say there is more cure in one bottle of Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron than in six of any other kind. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

## Ex-Gov. Leslie.

Ex-Governor Preston H. Leslie, of Helena, Montana, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Cheek, and Governor Benton McMillin, at Nashville. Governor McMillin attended school in Glasgow when a boy, and boarded in Governor Leslie's family. Governor McMillin has been a member of Congress and Governor of Tennessee, and Gov. Leslie has been a Governor of two States, Kentucky and Montana. The Governor is eighty-one years old, but is hale and hearty and as elastic of step as a West Point graduate.—Pitt City Times.

## The Trusts.

Why do the Republicans in Congress thus stultify the nation? Why do they do it? Aye, there's the rub. They do it openly and avowedly, in full view of the whole country, for the simple and sole reason that a bare handful of lobbyists, representing the sugar and tobacco interests in the United States and these interests alone, have demanded this sacrifice of the nation's welfare and the Republican party's future.

The atrocity of the situation need only to be stated to be realized, and only to be realized to be everlastingly condemned. The spectacle of a Republican Congress yielding up results of the war, endangering the success of the whole expansion policy, and fastening upon a Republican administration the stigma of bad faith on the one great question by which it must stand or fall in the next election—and all this at the behest of two protected mercantile interests—is enough to make the most steadfast Republican tremble for the future of his party.

No national organization in this country has ever been sufficiently to resist long the force of the conviction which such a revelation must carry to the hearts of its members. No party which has surrendered itself body and soul to any one or two material interests—whether the interests of slaveholders or stockholders—has long survived the exposure of its folly. And if through the blindness and perversion of its representatives in Washington today the Republican party bend the whole destiny of this country to the demands of two industrial enterprises, thrust back to the hands of the perpetuators the very weapons which have been rested from them at infinite pains by a loyal press and a loyal people, and imperil the whole future of the expansion policy by stamping on it the trademark of oligarchical imperialism then we may well fear that the time is at hand to write on the wall of the capital that this party has been at last weighed in the balance and has found wanting.

But we cannot believe that it has come to this. We cannot believe that the protest of the Republicans in the middle West, which are now being hurried by the thousands to the Representatives and Senators in Washington will be ignored. We cannot believe that either William McKinley or the United States Senate in this emergency will fail to heed the voice of the nation, as they have heeded it day by day and week by week ever since the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor.

Their responsibility is a grave one. It is responsibility that has in it the weightiest results for the future of the United States, and it is not too much to say, tremendous consequences for the Republican party in this Presidential year. May they open their ears to the voice of the American people, grasp the situation with the sagacity which has been theirs in the past, and wrench the cause of national expansion out of the reckless hands stretched forth to throttle it. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—Mrs. F. E. Watson, Aiken, Ala. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

## That Throbbing Headache.

Would you kindly give me, if you can, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their marvellous merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

A supposed case of bubonic plague has been discovered at San Francisco. The victim is a Chinese. A Japanese steamer reaching Port Townsend has the plague aboard. The plague has been found in Buenos Ayres, and the broken out in India were worse, the death rate being greatly increased.

## STATE NEWS.

Seven cases of smallpox at Glasgow. Louisville Commercial has changed hands.

Garrard county raised 800,000 pounds of tobacco last year.

Joseph Harris, of Henry county, acquitted suicide by shooting.

Frank Wilson was accidentally killed while bagging in Bell county.

Jud Graham, undertaker who buried Goebel, died of erysipelas at Frankfort.

Grace Discol, vaccinated at Owensboro, rubbed her lip, and the virus "took" on her mouth.

Stave timber land has almost doubled in price in Southeastern Kentucky during the past few months.

Dr. J. L. Bass, a female specialist at Bowling Green, deserted a sick wife and eloped with another woman.

Mrs. Martha Barnes, aged 72, was burned to death at Beaver Dam. Her clothes caught fire from a grate.

Omnia Perard, aged 15 years, and Miss Josie Perard, aged 15, cousins, were married near Lewisburg last week.

Lafayette Long was run over by a train and killed at Cumberland Falls Station, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad.

When Miss Margaret Smith, of Louisville, went to her dresser to get her purse containing \$675, she found it was gone.

Frank Burkholder, a boy, was caught in the beating at the cellulose works at Owensboro and horribly and fatally mangled.

Patents issued to Kentuckians: Holman Crawford and J. M. Collins, Mayfield, wheel; Henry E. Yantsoy, Frankfort, writing table.

In a row at Dry Ridge Saturday night all the windows in Lafferty's saloon were demolished and bar fixtures damaged.

The internal revenue receipts at Lexington Tuesday amounted to \$30,000, the largest for many years. It was caused by the withdrawal of spirits from bond.

Circuit Judge Scott, in a decision handed down at Winchester, holds that National Bank stock is not taxable for State and county purposes.

At Mt. Vernon two enterprising citizens will establish a coal yard and bins, 2,000 bushel capacity, which will be filled by wagons from local mines.

Tuesday at Frankfort Judge Moore found Hylan Whitaker over without bail on charge of assassination of Goebel. Defense introduced no evidence.

J. B. Owens, who will manage Cumberland Falls Hotel this year, is getting up all the minnows he can for the fishing season, which begins at the Falls about April 1st.

A little son of Henry Kilborn, Grant, was killed Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a can of powder and two little brothers are so severely burned they will die.

A fight among newsmen in The Times club, Louisville, Tuesday, may result in fatal injuries for one. John and Harry Davis beat Schuyler Barrett with clubs over the head.

Smallpox scare has caused the Barbourville colleges to close. The entire family of presiding Elder Miller is afflicted with the disease, and there is much danger of its spreading.

Geo. W. Drake, the mountain detective, was killed in Bell county by Will St. John, who also shot James Ford, a friend of Drake. The killing was the result of a dispute between Drake and St. John over the sale of a cow.

Mr. N. W. Minton and wife, of Marion county, were making preparations to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Both were in usual health. Before the day arrived the husband sickened and died and a few days after the wife followed.

John McKinley, a workman employed at Asher's saw-mill, Pineville, was badly hit not fatally hurt by being crushed by falling lumber. His legs were badly mangled.

A warrant has been sworn out against William Follwell, charging him with poisoning Mrs. Sol Downey, who died suddenly in Mercer county several weeks ago.

A little son of Henry Kilborn, of Carter county, was blown up and killed by the explosion of a can of powder. His two little brothers were also burned very badly and cannot live.

## J. W. CORREY, + Blacksmiths +

—AND—  
Woodworker,  
Columbia, Ky.

I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line, and if you need it, I will do it for you. I keep for sale wagon and buggy tires, rims, spokes and all kinds of bolts. My prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call.

Newly Finished. American Plan R. R. Per Day.

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## Wilmore Hotel.

W. M. WILMORE, Prop.  
Gradyville, - Kentucky.

THERE is no better place to stay than at the above named hotel. Good sample rooms, and a first-class table. Rates very reasonable. Free stable attached.

## GORDON MONTGOMERY

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Will practice in Adair and adjoining counties. Collections a specialty. Office upstairs over Paul's drug store.

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Your trade is Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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REPAIR HOUSES.

Do not allow your house to injure for the lack of Gutting or a Leaking Roof. I make Roofing and Gutting a specialty. I am prepared to do any kind of repair-work in my line. I use good material and do my work a bed-rock prices. Call on me.

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Assets \$54,000,000. Surplus, \$800,000.

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Policies absolutely incontestable after one year. Non-forfeitable after two years on limited pay policies.

THE LOWEST RATES of any first-class company.

For further information call on our address. W. D. JONES, Agent, Columbia, Ky.







The sum of \$8,432.07 has been raised by popular subscription for the widow of Gen. Lawson.

#### A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Ishill, of Morgan, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25¢ at T. E. Paull's.

Near Suedville, Tenn., Hence Sutton shot and killed Smith Barnard as the result of a feud.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M. Craven.

At Seymour, Ind., Thomas Higdon mistook his mother for a burglar and shot her, perhaps fatally.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEAKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Martine, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M. Craven.

Wm. Mooney, of Belaire, Ohio, shot his wife because she scolded him for correcting one of their children.

#### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietor of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe, and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on T. E. Paull, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The famous Theater Francaise, at Paris, was destroyed by fire and Mil-Henri, an actress, lost her life in the flames.

#### Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled for 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50¢ each. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

Forty-nine lives were lost by the explosion in the Bell Ash mine in West Virginia. Only twenty-one bodies were recovered.

#### We Want Wood.

If you promised to bring us a load of wood now is the time. Bring it at once. Our stoves take 10 inch wood. We have due us 8 or 10 loads with the full understanding that we accept it as a cash payment for the News. This notice is simply to remind those who promised wood that we need it and it is not intended for any one except those who have such an understanding. Do not wait for some other person to wood us, but bring it, a big load at once.

Miss Ella Little, an American, has won a doctorate at Heidelberg, the first time the distinction has ever been conferred on a woman.

#### WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic, sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage. At Washington, Ind., Jacob Christ-out, aged 62 years, was married to Annley Dicken, aged 17. This is the fourth marriage of the groom. Several of his grandchildren witnessed the ceremony.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son's ad page.

#### COL. BADEN-POWELL.

Is the Sherlock Holmes of the British Army.

Col. Baden-Powell is the Sherlock Holmes of the British army, for no one has employed the methods of the great detective of fiction to more purpose. When he was in India, Baden-Powell used to make deductions from every-day incidents a regular practice, in order that he might complete his training as a successful cavalry scout. Here is an example of the Sherlock Holmes' method which Col. Baden-Powell employs in scouting. Riding one day across an open grass plain in Mashahland, he suddenly noticed that the grass had been recently trodden down. Following up the track, he soon found that it was the "spoor" of several women and boys, going in the direction of the enemy. A tell-tale leaf, which he saw lying a few yards off the track—whereas there were no trees for miles—convinced him that the party had come from a village some 15 miles distant, where there was a large number of tents. The leaf was damp and smelt of the native beer. He guessed, therefore, that women and boys, according to their custom, had been carrying pots of native beer on their heads, and that the mouths of the pots had been stopped with bunches of leaves.

That it was lying ten yards off the track showed to the military Sherlock Holmes that a wind had been blowing at the time it fell. It was then nearly seven in the morning, and there was no wind, but there had been a breeze about two hours before. Baden-Powell read from these very telling signs that during the night a party of women had brought beer from the village, 15 miles distant, and had taken it to the enemy on the hills, arriving there about six o'clock. He further guessed that the men would probably start to drink the beer at once, and that by the time he could reach them they would be getting sleepy from it, and therefore give him a favorable chance of reconnoitering their position. He accordingly followed the women's tracks, found the enemy as he supposed, made his observations, and got away with valuable information without any difficulty.—M. A. P.

#### INDIGO AND ITS RIVAL.

Ward Used for Dyeing and Long Proven in Peilid's Magazine it is pointed out by a writer on indigo that most of the blue cloth and ribbons found on Egyptian mummies 5,000 years ago had been dyed with indigo, and that the celebrated blue garments of Sion, the sister town of Tyre, where the ancient purple mentioned in the Bible came from, were also found to be dyed with indigo. However, it is only about the sixteenth century, or from the time of the discovery of the way to India via the Cape of Good Hope, that it has become gradually known in Europe. There was used in Europe a blue coloring matter derived from the wood or pastel plant (Isatis tinctoria), and the wood cultivators, with their great vested interests, strenuously resisted the introduction of indigo, and actually induced the English, French and German governments to promulgate enactments against its use. From 1561 the struggle of the home grown wood against its foreign rival commenced, and continued for many years with the greatest bitterness. It is strange in these days of healthy competition to read that Henry IV. of France issued an edict condemning to death anyone who used that pernicious drug called the "devil's food." Indeed, it is only since the year 1737 that the French dyers have had the right to use indigo without restriction. In England the use of indigo is stated to have been forbidden during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but this is not exactly true, as the edict had reference to the wood plant, which was submitted to fermentation or semi-putrefaction, and caused a nuisance by the vapors it evolved; in Germany, at Nuremberg, they compelled the dyer to take an oath not to use "that poisonous and poisonous color, handed over to mankind by the devil himself," and capital punishment was inflicted on all who violated their oath. In spite, however, of all opposition, the struggle ended in the utter defeat of wood, which is now merely regarded as a curiosity and has ceased to be an article of commerce.—Birmingham Post.

#### Statues to Women.

The third statue in the United Kingdom erected to the memory of women other than their royal uncles recently at Inverness. It was that of Flora Macdonald, a member of a formerly well-known Inverness family, and the coat has been designed by the late Capt. Henderson Macdonald. The first portrait statue of a woman set up in England was that of Sister Dora, the distinguished district nurse at Wallall, who is represented in her present attire, and the second was that of Mrs. Siddons, erected some two years ago on Paddington Green.

#### The Biggest Cane.

"It" and lifts cause most of the world's trouble.—Chicago Dispatch.

## SUNSTROKE In Battle.

J. L. SPENCER, of Pittsfield, Wis., formerly of Co. G, 25th Wisconsin Inf., has suffered many years from the "heat stroke" of a summer. He has found relief in Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and he writes:

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#### EYES AND NO EYES.

A Talk by a Keen Observer on the Art of Seeing.

That keen observer, John Burroughs, illustrates in his article in the *Century*, on "The Art of Seeing," the difference between the naturally acute observer and the one who sees only what he sets himself to observe. If we think birds, we shall see birds wherever we go. If we think ants, we shall pick up arrow-heads in every field. Some people have an eye for four-leaved clovers; they see them as they walk hastily over the turf, for they already have them in their eyes. I once took a walk with the late Prof. Eaton, of Yale. He was just then specially interested in the moose, and he found them, all kinds, everywhere. I can see him yet, every few minutes upon his knees, adjusting his eye-glasses before some rare specimen. The beauty he found in them, and pointed out to me, kindled my enthusiasm also. I once spent a summer day at the mountain home of a well-known literary woman and editor. She lamented the absence of birds about her house. I named a half dozen or more I had heard or seen in her trees within an hour—the indigo bird, the purple finch, the yellow bird, the very thrush, the red-eyed vireo, the song sparrow, etc.

"Do you mean to say you have seen or heard all these birds sitting upon her porch?" she inquired. "I really have," I said. "I do not see them or hear them," she replied, "and yet I want to very much."

"No," said I, "you only want to see and hear them." You must have the bird in your heart before you can find it in the bush.

I was sitting in front of a farmhouse one day in company with the local Nimrod. In a maple tree in front of us I saw the greatest crested flycatcher. I called the hunter's attention to it, and asked him if he had ever seen it bird before. No, he had not; it was a new bird to him. But he had probably seen it scores of times—without it without it. It was not the game he was in quest of, and his eye needed it not.

Human and artificial sounds and objects thrust themselves upon us; they are within our sphere, so to speak; but the life of nature we must meet half way; it is shy, withdrawn, and blends itself with a vast neutral background. We must be initiated; it is an order the secrets of which are well guarded.

#### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

Advance Made in Switzerland in the Last Century.

Switzerland was the home of the philanthropist and educator Felix Platter. His school, established at Hoppel in 1806, was a philanthropy in aid of the peasantry, concerning whom he said that possessing nothing but bodies and minds, the cultivation of these was the only task for their poverty. At least 3,000 pupils received their education in agriculture here. The Federal Polytechnic school at Zurich is the nation's pride. Out of six courses of superior training which it provides for its 1,000 students, forestry and agriculture count as two. Five universities and numerous special schools furnish aid to agricultural education.—W. E. De Remer, in *Popular Science Monthly*.

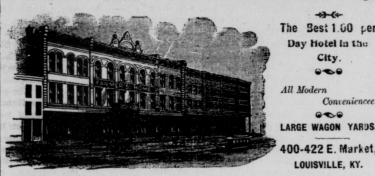
#### More Liberal to the Pole.

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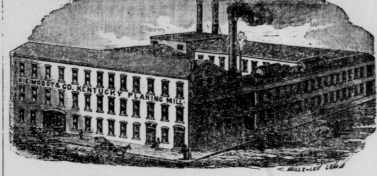
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